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## NEW TOWN COUNCIL ASSUME DUTIES ON LAST MONDAY NIGHT

A new Mayor and a new Town Council is now in charge of Town affairs, having assumed their offices at the regular meeting of the Council on Monday evening last.

The new Council and its officers is as follows:

L. L. Fitz, who received the highest vote in the Town election, Mayor. Sam Abraham, President of the Council.

George Gamble, P. Riley, S. V. Norte, George Harriman, Arthur Smith, Members.

Prior to the new Council taking office the old Council, composed of Gamble, Abraham, Norte, Smith and Fitz, took up the demand of E. R. Shortridge, for the sum of \$100 as Police Judge for the months of March and April. Mr. Shortridge was absent in Phoenix during these two months and the Council ruled that the demand was not a just charge against the town.

No sooner had the new Council assumed office than the axe of economy was welded in accordance with the public pledges made by the democratic candidates in the primary. The services of E. R. Shortridge, as Clerk and Police Judge, was dispensed with and these two offices were consolidated with that of Town Engineer. The Town Clerk and Police Judge has been receiving a salary of \$175.00 per month for the past two years.

On motion of P. Riley, A. J. Kerr was appointed Town Engineer and ex-officio Town Clerk, Police Judge, and Building and Plumbing Inspector. For compensation Mr. Kerr will receive a total salary of \$225.00 per month. He had previously been receiving a salary of \$250.00 per month as Town Engineer.

Joe Deck was unanimously appointed Town Marshal and Fire Chief at a combined salary of \$150.00 per month.

H. C. White was appointed Fire Engine Driver and Mechanic at a salary of \$150.00 per month.

Hon. A. R. Lynch was re-appointed as Town Attorney at a salary of \$50.00 per month.

Nellie White was appointed Janitress of the Town Hall at a salary of \$15 per month and Harry Martin was employed to audit the Town books at a compensation of \$50.00.

The bond of A. J. Kerr as Town Clerk, Town Engineer, and Inspector was fixed at \$10,000 and he will assume his new duties the latter part of the week or on Monday next, when he files his new bond.

A committee of Councilmen, composed of Councilmen Abraham, Norte and Smith, will work with the Town Clerk in the preparation of the new budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1922.

An electric fire siren will soon be installed at the Town Hall which will give the fire alarm at the same time the fire call comes to the fireman on duty.

### HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE MAKING GOOD

Joachim Estevez, who resides on Shannon Hill and conducts a barber shop on Chase Creek Street, is in receipt of a letter from his son, Rafael Estevez, which locates him at Aguadulce, Isthmus of Panama. Mr. Rafael Estevez is a graduate of the Clifton High School and later graduated from a medical college at New Orleans. He is now one of the physicians in charge of a big hospital in the Panama Canal Zone. In connection with the above item it is also announced that Miss Melba McWilliams, daughter of G. Y. McWilliams, who now resides in Clifton, will leave next month for Aguadulce where she will be united in marriage with Mr. Estevez.

### MAKING OVERLAND TRIP TO DETROIT

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Travis and son arrived in Clifton on Thursday from Douglas on an overland trip to Detroit by auto. Since leaving Clifton where he was Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. and also Secretary of the Clifton Commercial Club Mr. Travis has been doing army "Y" work at Douglas. Following his return from his vacation trip Mr. Travis will be located at Silver City.

### WORKING ON TRAIN ROBBERY CASE

J. L. Cooper, Post Office Inspector for this district and J. F. Patterson, special officer for the E. P. & S. W. R. R. Co., have been in Clifton and vicinity this week on official business connected with the hold up and robbery of the incoming train on the night of May 12th.

### WITH STEEL COMPANY AT PITTSBURG

Chas. M. Shanks, formerly of Clifton, is now located at Pittsburgh, Pa., where he holds an important position with the U. S. Steel company.

### FLAG DAY

Flag Day exercises will be held by Clifton Lodge No. 1174 B. P. O. E. at the Auditorium Wednesday Evening, June 14th, 1922, at eight o'clock. An appropriate program will be rendered and the public is cordially invited to be present.

## CATTLE INSPECTOR KILLS BIG BEAR WITH A CLUB

J. H. T. Cosper, of Blue, a resident of that section for forty years past, and known all over the county as "Uncle Toles," was here this week shipping cattle, and brought to town a bear story that's worth repeating.

Whenever there is a bear killing on the Blue Toles Cosper usually plays the leading part as is evidenced by the beautiful selection of bear hides of all kinds and descriptions that adorn the walls of his home. But this time, instead of playing the lead, that part was taken by a tenderfoot in the person of J. O. Harrel, of Deming, N. M., who had been on the Cosper ranch for several days counting and inspecting cattle for the War Finance Corporation. The story is vouched for by several of the Cosper cowboys and Harrel blushing admits it.

While engaged in rounding up cattle in the big Cosper pasture, containing many square miles, the drag net thrown around the herd included Mr. Bruin. As the circling cowboys threw the herd closer and closer together Bruin could stand the strain no longer and picked what he considered the easiest way out, choosing the spot where Harrel was standing guard. The bear left the herd with everything he had running in high gear, but Harrel, accompanied by two cow dogs gave chase and after a run of several miles the dogs ran Mr. Bear up a tree. Harrel was without firearms of any description but conceived the brilliant idea of tying the dogs to the tree while he returned to the cow camp for guns and assistance.

Returning with Jimmie Cosper, sure enough bruin was still perched in the tree with the dogs on watch. Cosper was only armed with a six shooter but succeeded in wounding the bear after which there was a rip roaring time all around before bruin was dislodged from the tree and finally dispatched with a club for a weapon.

Harrel shipped the hide to his home in Deming on Wednesday for a souvenir.

### LOCATED AT BAKERSFIELD

C. H. Maddock, formerly in charge of the grocery department of the Phelps Dodge, Mercantile Co., is now located at Bakersfield, California.

### LUNCHEON CLUB OFFICERS

The new executive committee of the Clifton Commercial Club for the next six months is composed of Duncan McNeil, W. R. Davis, W. M. Saben, D. M. Canaler, D. A. Adams, Burt Winslow. The officers of the Club at present are L. A. W. Burch, President; Dr. David Thompson, Vice President; L. E. Sweeting, Secretary; W. E. Manroe, Treasurer.

### LEAVING FOR MEXICO

F. C. Cocks and R. H. Eddy, of Morenci, left this week for Charcas, San Luis Potosi, Mexico, to accept positions with a mining company in that district. Chas. Tonkin, also of Morenci, is located there now and says he likes the place fine.

### LEFT FOR LOS ANGELES

Mr. and Mrs. George Carlton left this week for Los Angeles where they will spend June and July on the coast. Mr. Carlton is slowly improving from a paralytic stroke which effected his left side more than a year ago. He will return to Clifton on August and make a campaign for the democratic nomination for Justice of the Peace in this district.

### WILL LOCATE IN IDAHO

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Brubaker, father and mother of H. E. Brubaker, left this week for Fayette, Idaho, where they will make their future home.

### HITTING THE TRAIL

W. T. Wilt, of Duncan, candidate for the nomination for sheriff on the democratic ticket and John Evans, candidate for the nomination for Treasurer, were circulating among the cattlemen in Clifton this week.

### HIGHWAY CHIEF CLERK HERE

Wm. Inghram, Chief Clerk of the State Highway Department, arrived in Clifton today on business connected with the Mule Creek Highway construction. Mr. Inghram states that in the opinion of the engineer in charge of the work, Mr. Lawrence, that the Mule Creek Link will be open for traffic on or about September 1.

### DOING ASSESSMENT WORK

Dan Lynch, who recently returned from California, is busily engaged with several miners, doing the assessment work on the Seltic group of mines near Metcalf owned jointly by Dan Lynch and Mrs. Archie Morrison and others.

### BACK FROM THE EAST

G. A. Franz, who has been in the east visiting St. Louis and Detroit, returned to Clifton on Thursday. After a stay here of two or three weeks he will return to California. Mr. Franz states that business conditions in the east are gradually improving in all lines. "Buddy" Franz, his oldest son, has just completed his first year at Washington University in St. Louis.

## Grist Gathered at Court House

### RECORDED INSTRUMENTS

#### Notice of Possessory Right

For Land—

By K. M. Schade

Bills of Sale—

Clare Phillips et al., to Sylvester Phillips.

Clarence Phillips to Gilbert Stockton.

J. H. McLean to Jack Cocks.

Paulino Garcia to Inez Solis, et al.

Satisfaction of Mortgage—

E. C. Bunker to Eagle Gold and Copper Company, a corporation.

Gila Valley Bank & Trust Co., to T. P. Wilson.

Drum Commission, to T. P. Wilson.

Scate Bank of Metcalf to Jesse Bryan, et. ux.

Margaret Wright, Executrix to Pickens Anderson.

Peoples Bank and Trust Company, to Mrs. Joe Deck, et. al.

First National Bank to Kate Jewell Aiton, et. al.

R. L. Cook, to T. E. Greenwade.

Peoples Bank and Trust Company, to C. Hooker.

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Chattel Mortgages—

Gilbert Stockton to First National Bank.

Frank M. Farnsworth to Frank Dees.

C. Hooker to First National Bank.

Proof of Labor—

On La Victoria, by Tomas Sirianni Rina and Esperanza 1 to 15 by E. J. Lehman, et. al.

Graham Placer, 1 to 3, by Richard Marshall, et. al.

Wyoming, et. al., by Phelps Dodge Corporation, by Julie H. Pitt, et. al.

Conditional Sale—

N. M. Sawala, and Miami Hardware Company.

Warranty Deeds—

M. C. Kendrick to Alice F. Kendrick.

Jesse H. Bryan, et. ux., to Russell A. Daugherty.

William Castor, et. ux., to C. C. Martin.

A. E. Hobbs to W. T. Sanders.

Ray E. Laney to George L. Stacy.

Leslie Albert Cuying, to Mrs. Maggie Smith.

Dave Campbell, et. ux., to T. W. Arnold.

Mineral Patent—

United States of America to The Arizona Copper Company.

Order for Conveyance

of Real Estate—

To Jake Arnett, in re-estate of Jacob Arnett, deceased.

Administrators Deed—

Alex Arnett, Administrator, to Jake E. Arnett.

Mining Deeds—

E. E. Frye, to P. H. Patterson.

E. E. Frye to Thomas S. Smith.

Sheriff's Deed—

John B. Bradberry, Sheriff, to First National Bank of Douglas.

Mining Lease—

Julie H. Pitt, et. al., to Minor O. Simms, et. al.

Eagle Gold and Copper Company, to E. C. Bunker.

Appointment of Deputy Sheriff—

James Oden.

Lease Contract—

Keyless Lock Company and J. L. T. Waters.

Quit Claim Deed—

Robert M. Stinson, to George W. Stinson.

### CIVIL CASES FILED IN THE SUPERIOR COURT

Dell M. Pester, vs. Leonard Kearney, J. A. Hazan and Bonifacio Reyes. An action for Libel. The plaintiff alleges in his complaint that on or about the 9th day of November, 1921, the defendants herein did maliciously conspire and agree together to unlawfully and without authority of law to procure the arrest of the plaintiff on a pretended criminal charge. That the defendant Bonifacio Reyes, acting with the assistance and connivance of the other two defendants, appeared before a justice of the peace and subscribed

and swore to a pretended criminal complaint. The plaintiff thereafter was arrested and given a preliminary examination before the justice and the plaintiff was held to answer before the Superior Court and restrained of his liberty by the sheriff for a period of three hours. The fact that plaintiff had been accused of crime became generally known in Greenlee County and elsewhere and plaintiff was looked upon with distrust by many people because of said things, all to the great humiliation, pain and suffering of the plaintiff. That by reason of the acts aforesaid the plaintiff asks for damages in the sum of \$5000.00. For a second cause of action defendant alleges that at the time of the aforesaid false arrest etc., the said plaintiff had made all preliminary arrangements to sell a certain group of patented mining claims and because of the fact that the false imprisonment of the plaintiff became generally known in this county and elsewhere, reputable people became distrustful of plaintiff and refused to do business with him, and the said sale of the group of mining claims could not be made and was not made, to the damage of plaintiff in the sum of Fifty-five thousand dollars. Jacobs and Partridge of Globe and E. V. Horton of Clifton represent the plaintiff, while the defendants are represented by Mr. Kearney.

Jack Bruton, vs. C. E. Richardson, Orson J. Richins, and S. C. Richardson, an action to recover the sum of \$1038.44 on a promissory note duly executed on the 16th day of September, 1921, by the said defendants which remains due and wholly unpaid.

E. V. Horton, vs. Margaret Wright, an action to recover attorney's fees for services rendered in the handling of the estate of Henry Hill, deceased, the defendant being the Executrix of the last will and testament of said deceased. The amount asked for in the complaint, is \$1000.00.

The final accounts of Dolores Berault Shirk as administratrix of the estate of William Maxwell Shirk, deceased, were settled this week and a decree of distribution ordered entered and the administratrix finally discharged.

J. O. Brown has filed his petition praying for letters of administration upon the estate of Myrtle Brown, deceased, and the said petition has been set for hearing on Monday the 26th day of June, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. at the court house.

County School Superintendent Mrs. Jessie Lloyd Johnson, gave the regular quarterly teachers' examination on last Monday and Tuesday at the court house. Only one applicant took the examination, being Miss Edith Wilson of Duncan.

County Recorder Callicotte is busily engaged with the registration at present, and reports that up to and including Monday, June 5th, 605 Democrats, 67 Republicans and 4 Independents have registered.

The Board of Supervisors held their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday of this week and all business was transacted by Supervisors Anderson and Highower. Chairman Stanton having been called to Texas on business several days before the meeting.

On Tuesday May 5th, W. B. Kelly was granted a divorce from Ruth G. Kelly. Property settlements were made outside of court.

Muss Cosper and family of Sheldon, visited in Clifton on Wednesday of this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Aiton on last Tuesday, a baby girl. Mother and child are reported as doing nicely.

## 3000 HEAD CATTLE RANCH IS SCENE OF LEAVE LOCAL RANGES MURDER, SUICIDE

For a week Clifton enjoyed the presence in our midst of the cowboy from nearby ranges. They began arriving last Saturday with their steers for shipment on Monday and Tuesday June 5th and 6th and spent the remainder of the week in straightening out their financial affairs with the banks, the stores, and the tax collector.

After it was all over most of them left town with a handfull of receipts as their proceeds of the number of steers shipped.

On the first day 1394 head were shipped and on the second day 1567 head was the tally.

Among the heaviest shippers were H. K. Gattin, George Montgomery, Mrs. Fred Fritz and J. R. T. Cosper.

### UNIVERSITY BOY HERE

Daniel Romero, a Clifton boy who has done good at the University of Arizona, receiving his diploma this year, is in Clifton for a few days visiting friends and relatives. He will return to Tucson where he will engage in business.

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## REPUBLICANS WILL HAVE TICKET IN FALL ELECTION

Republican wheel horses were assembled at the "Y" building on Friday evening of this week at a meeting of the County Republican Central Committee.

The official business before the meeting was to elect a successor to R. P. Kyle, Chairman of the Committee, who recently removed to Phoenix. A. A. Anderson was named as his successor. F. A. Stewart was elected Secretary to succeed A. D. Williams.

Among the committeemen present were J. R. Fowler, of Duncan; C. H. Farnsworth, of Metcalf; F. A. Stewart and A. A. Anderson, of Morenci; Dell M. Potter, J. L. Adams, R. Stephens, and A. Spezia, of Clifton. In addition to the committeemen present, there was a sprinkling of Republicans.

The Republican committee is of the opinion that the year 1922 is auspicious for the election of a Republican ticket, or at least a part of it, and the G. O. P. proposes to place a full ticket in the field in Greenlee County this fall. This will be the first time in four years that the Republicans have had a complete county ticket.

It is reported that the committeemen present were optimistic over the political outlook and propose to give battle to the Democrats with a punch.

At the conclusion of the meeting Chairman Anderson announced that a second meeting of the Republican committee will be held at the "Y" building in Clifton on Saturday evening next, June 17, to which all Republicans of the county are cordially invited to attend. At this meeting the purpose will be to fill other vacancies now existing on the County Committee and to canvass the situation regarding Republican candidates who will be willing to enter the primaries.

### WILL NOT BE A CANDIDATE

While in town this week Col. T. P. Wilson, of Eagle, who has ably represented the second legislative district of this county in the last two sessions of the Legislature, announced that he would not be a candidate for re-election from his district in the approaching democratic primaries. Morenci and Eagle are in the same district. It is understood that M. J. Hannon, of the Stargo Mines, has been solicited by his friends to be the legislative candidate from that district.

### SHIPPING CONCENTRATES TO DOUGLAS

Commencing this week shipments of concentrates from the Phelps Dodge Corp., to the smelter at Douglas was begun and they will continue to go forward at the rate of thirty five carloads weekly until the concentrator at Nacozari is placed in operation.

### ACCEPTS POSITION WITH BANK

E. L. Carr, former E. P. & S. W. Agent and Western Union operator, who resigned last week, has accepted a position with the First National Bank as Assistant Cashier.

Louis Marks, formerly an employee of P. Riley's Confectionery, is expected back in Clifton next week to resume his old position.

J. W. Byrd, of Albuquerque, representing the War Finance Corporation in the making of loans in this district, has been here this week on official business.

W. S. Porterfield, one of the prominent citizens of Grant Co., N. M., was in Clifton on Wednesday en route to Globe.

John D. Parks and wife were visitors in Clifton last week, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Abraham. They were on their return to Phoenix following a visit to their brother, Charlie, on Mule Creek.

County Farm Advisor, W. F. Gilpin of Duncan, was a business visitor in Clifton on Thursday of this week.

Ted Docker, a resident of Clifton in the good old days, was a business visitor in Clifton this week. He now makes his home in Los Angeles.

George L. Mee, cattlemen from Willcox, has been registered at the Clifton Hotel this week, having been here on business connected with the big cattle shipment this week.

### FIRST GASOLINE MADE IN ARIZONA IS ON DISPLAY

A car of gasoline, the first ever made in Arizona, has just reached Douglas from the Rio Grande Oil company's refinery at Phoenix. Some of this gasoline was placed on display in Service Oil and Gas company's store building on G avenue, in connection with the Trade at Home—Buy Arizona Products week.

G. Van Dusen, manager of the company, stated the gasoline was made from crude oil shipped from north Texas to the Phoenix refinery.

The product is named the Rio Grande Speedene gasoline.

## GRAND JURY CALLED TO INVESTIGATE KU KLUX KLAN

PHOENIX, June 5.—Activities of the Ku Klux Klan in Maricopa county are to be investigated by a special grand jury.

The jury panel of 21 is to be called this week and they are to be in attendance in court on Wednesday, June 7, to receive the instructions of the court.

Information that such a grand jury will be called was made public when Judge R. C. Stanford of the superior court issued an order to Claude S. Berryman, clerk of the court.

Following is the order of the court instructing the calling of the special grand jury:

June 2, 1922.  
In the Superior Court,  
County of Maricopa, State of Arizona.

To Claude S. Berryman, clerk: You are directed to draw a Grand Jury to be in attendance in and at the above entitled court, in Division No. 1 thereof, the drawing to take place at the hour of 1:00 p. m., on Saturday, June 3, 1922; the number to be drawn twenty-one (21); the time at which such grand jurors shall be in attendance in the above entitled court is 9:30 o'clock, Wednesday, June 7, 1922.